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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - MOROCCAN PRESS ON ZIONIST LOBBY

TWO APPARENTLY UNRELATED ARTICLE IN SEMI-OFFICIAL MOROCCAN PRESS OVER WEEKEND TAKE AMERICAN JEWISH LOBBY OT TASK. MAROC SOIR OF OCT. 20 HEADLINES "BY DEMOCRATIZING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, CARTER SEEKS TO FREE HIMSELF OF THE ZIONIST LOBBY." FIVE COLUMN HEAD IS PRINTED IN RED. THRUST OF ARTICLE, WHICH IS PRESENTED AS STRAIGHT NEWS, IS INTERPRETATION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING REFORM AND PROJECT TO ABOLISH ELECTORAL COLLEGE IN LIGHT OF LOCAL CONCERNS. IN EFFECT, WRITER CLAIMS, THE JEWISH LOBBY IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO BOTH REFORMS BECAUSE DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE ELCTORAL PROCESS WILL DIMINISH THE INFLUENCE OF JEWISH WEALTH AND JEWISH PRESSURE GROUPS IN LARGEST STATES. THOUGH UNATTRIBUTED, TENDENTIOUS STYLE AND UNSUPPORTED ASSUMPTIONS ARE TRADEMARK OF MAROC SOIR'S NEW EDITOR, ABDELLATIF BENNIS. BENNIS WAS AUTHOR OF SERIES OF VICIOUSLY ANTI-AMERICAN ARTICLES IN 1967 WHEN EDITOR OF ISTIQLAL'S L'OPINION. MORE SERIOUS COMMENTARY PUBLISHED IN ARABIC AL MITHAQ AL WATANI OCT. 22 AND REPRINTED IN NEW FRENCH LAGUAGE DAILY AL MAGHRIB EVOKES DISAPPOINTMENT OF ARAB LEADERS

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OVER CONTRADICTIONARY U.S.-MIDDLE EAST POLICIES AND WEAKENING OF CARTER'S PRESSURE ON ISRAEL. CLOSER TO HOME, COMMENTATOR OBSERVES U.S. SUPPORT FOR MOROCCO OVER WESTERN SAHARA WEAKENING, AND ATTRIBUTES THIS TO EFFORTS OF CERTAIN GROUPS WHO WANT TO KEEP MOROCCO'S TROOPS TIED UP IN THE SAHARA AND AWAY FROM THE SINAI AND GOLAN FRONTS IN CASE OF NEW HOSTILITIES. ALL OF THIS, PAPER CONCLUDES, IS THE RESULT

OF PRESSURE FROM THE AMERICAN ZIONIST LOBBY ON THE PRESIDENT,
CONGRESS, AND FOREIGN MINISTERS ATTENDING THE UNGA SESSION.
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